BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 10.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 7TH AUGUST 1926, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	... 24	Absent	... 6

The Proceedings of the Council Meetings dated 3rd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 24th and 27th July 1926, were read and recorded.

The interpellations of (1) Mr. G. Paramasiviah, regarding the number of Conservancy Lanes proposed to be opened in the 3rd Division and the cost involved therefor, and the number of children of school-going age in each division of the City and (2) of Mr. P. M. Basappa regarding the total amount allotted for the P. W. Works during the last twelve months were read and answered.

Deferred subjects.

1. To appoint auditors for auditing the cash accounts, D. C. B. Statements for the months from July 1925 to June 1926.

Resolution.—Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that Messrs. N. V. Kalyanapur and H. Bhadrappa be appointed auditors to audit the accounts of the year 1925-26. Carried unanimously, the abovesaid gentlemen having expressed their willingness to serve.

2. To sanction the recommendation of the Market Committee for the appointment of a person on Rs. 20 per month to look after the electric installation in the City New Market, as the Chief Electrical Engineer has refused to undertake this work by his department.

Resolution.—Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded that the recommendation of the Market Committee be sanctioned for a period of six months and that the monthly allowance of Rs. 20 be given to the Electrical Department for doing this work. Carried. Thirteen 'For' and one 'Against'.

3. To consider the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee held on 19th April 1926, to the effect that the applications for free grants of sites in the Maidan by the side of Fort Centre Road between the Mahila Seva Samaj and the National High School Building now under construction, by the Honorary Secretary, Hindu Orphanage at Mysore and the President, Executive Committee, Kurubara Sangha, cannot be considered by the Municipal Council, as the site belongs to Government.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee be recorded.

As it was nearly 11 A.M., the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 9th August at 5 P.M.

No. 11.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 9TH AUGUST 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	... 18	Absent	... 12

The interpellations of Mr. B. L. Byanna regarding the number of Municipal City Improvement Committee meetings held from 1st January 1926 to 31st July 1926 were read and answered.

Continuation of the Subjects on the Printed Agenda.

11. To sanction a revised plan and estimate for putting up an ornamental parapet wall between the two towers of the Central Block of Market Frontage, where an hour striking clock is proposed to be installed.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised plan and estimate for Rs. 450 be sanctioned and that arrangements be made to carry on the work as early as possible.

Deferred Subjects.

5. To consider letter No. G. 8390—Sany. 46-25-2, dated 10th April 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, in regard to placing the services of one of the Vaccinators of the Bangalore City at the disposal of the Superintendent, Vaccine Institute, with Health Officer's Memo dated 18th May 1926 thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that the memo of the Health Officer be approved and a reply in terms of the same be forwarded to Government.

6. To consider letter No. G. 5603—Edn. 107-25-6, dated 6th April 1926, from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting the opinion of the Council regarding the powers to be reserved to the Education Department in case the Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools in the City are transferred to the control of the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee dated 28th May 1926 be approved and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Government for their information, with a request that steps be kindly taken to transfer the control of the Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools to the Municipality at a very early date. Carried unanimously.

Ordinary Subjects.

10. To sanction a revised plan and estimate for putting up flush-down latrines and urinals in the New Market.

Resolution.—Resolved that the plan and estimate for Rs. 3,474 be sanctioned with the observations that the floor and lining of all the latrines must be cement plastered, no distinction being made in the case of Officers' urinals, where glazed tiles are provided.

12. To consider letter No. H. C. 312 of 1923-24, dated 7th May 1926, received from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting to be informed if the Municipal Council is agreeable to the introduction of Medical inspection of school children in the Primary Schools in the City and to meet one-third of the cost of inspection in this behalf.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Inspector-General of Education requesting to meet one-third of the total cost of Rs. 2,200 required for Medical inspection of boys in the Primary Schools be sanctioned and the Inspector-General of Education be requested to kindly furnish information on the following points :—

(1) Whether adequate provision has been made for the treatment of children or pupils who may be found to be ailing from diseases which the Medical inspection may disclose.

(2) The Medical Officer be requested to forward for the information of the Council a report of inspections made by the inspecting officer from time to time.

(3) Whether any arrangements are contemplated to be made for the inspection of girls in schools. Moved by the Chair and seconded by Mr. D. Venkataramaiya and carried unanimously.

Additional Subjects.—(Urgent ones.)

1. To sanction the continuance of the existing office and executive establishment for Well Works at a monthly cost of Rs. 109 per month for a period of six months from 1st July 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the amount to be met from the allotment of Rs. 15,000 provided in the current year's budget under Mis. Repairs No. 9, "Water-Supply and Maintenance charges under E."

2. To sanction the continuance of the present temporary establishment at a cost of Rs. 208 per month for a period of six months from 1st July 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, the amount to be met from the allotment of Rs. 15,000 as stated above.

3. To sanction the utilization of Rs. 8,100 out of Rs. 15,000 provided in the current year's budget under 9 E. of the Budget, for meeting the charges of the incomplete works of last year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

As it was nearly 7-30 P.M., the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 16th August 1926 at 5 P.M.

No 12.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON MONDAY THE 16TH AUGUST 1926 AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ... 24 | Absent ... 6

Letter dated 16th August 1926 from Mr. B. V. Krishniengar, expressing inconvenience to be present at the meeting was read and recorded.

Continuation of Subjects on the Printed Agenda.

14. Letter No. L. A. D. 987-8, dated 25th June 1926, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, stating that the system of pre-audit of expenditure bills in the Municipal Office will begin from 1st August 1926 and also Municipal Commissioner's Note thereon stating that the proposals of the Comptroller may be approved of.

15. To approve of the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 30th June 1926, sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary peon on a salary of Rs. 12 per mensem for six months to go over the roof of the various stalls in the Market and clean them.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

7. To accept a fresh tender for the construction of Grain Bazaar in the New Market.

Resolution.—When the subject was taken up for consideration, Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty proposed to give priority to subject No. 24, which related to the cancellation of the Contract of Grain Bazaar. The proposal was put to the meeting and lost, as 7 voted 'for the proposal' and 4 'against' it. Subject No. 7 was then taken up. At this stage, Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed that 'In view of the fact that the allegations made in the appeal issued to all the Municipal Councillors against the Special Engineering authorities are so serious and damaging, that they require investigations, this Council resolves that the disposal of the tenders relating to the construction of the Grain Bazaar be deferred for the time being in order to enable the Council to find out the truth or otherwise of of the allegations made therein."

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty seconded the proposition which was put to vote and lost as 3 voted 'for' and 18 'against'.

Poll having been demanded and granted, the result of the voting was as follows :—

'For'—Messrs. 1. B. L. Byanna, 2. C. Hayavadana Rao, and 3. P. Subbarama Chetty.

The following voted 'against'—1. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 2. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 3. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 4. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 5. Mr. G. Muniyappa, 6. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, 7. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 8. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, 9. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 10. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao, 11. Mr. S. Venkataranga-iengar, 12. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 13. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, 14. Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay, 15. Mr. D. Venkatasamaiya, 16. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, 17. Mr. P. M. Basappa and 18. Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa.

The consideration of tenders was then resumed.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa seconded "that the lowest tender be accepted."

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed an amendment that the words "second tender" be substituted for the words "lowest tender" in the above proposition.

The President ruled the amendment out of order, as it was a direct negative and stated that it may be moved as a separate proposition in case the present proposal is defeated.

As it was nearly 7-30 P.M. Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded that the meeting be adjourned. As the sense of the meeting was for adjourning the house, the meeting was accordingly adjourned to Thursday the 19th instant at 5 P.M.

No. 13.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 19TH AUGUST 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 22	Absent ...	... 8

Further consideration of Subject No 7 of the Agenda.

"To accept a fresh tender for the remaining portion of the Grain Bazaar in the New Market."

Resolution.—The proposition of Mr. G. Paramasiviah that the lowest tender be accepted which was seconded by Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa was put to vote and carried.

Ten Councillors voted 'For' and 7 'Against' the proposition. Messrs. G. B. Raghavendrachar and M. C. Chicknanjundappa demanded a poll.

The following voted 'For' the proposition :—1. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 2. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 3. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 4. Mr. M. Royan (5) Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 6. Mr. G. Siddaveerappah, 7. Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa, 8. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 9. Mr. P. M. Basappa, and 10. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.

The following voted 'Against':—1. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, 2. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 3. Mr. G. Muniyappa, 4. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 5. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 6. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, and 7. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia.

8. The consider the question of adopting special measures for the recovery of the value of sites sold in the Visweswarapuram Extension and for the recovery of the arrears of Municipal taxes.

Resolution.—The President proposed that the proposals made by the President and Municipal Commissioner regarding the revision of the Collection Branch be

referred to the Special Finance Committee for opinion. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded it. This was carried unanimously.

But, as regards the question of adopting special measures, proposed by the Managing Committee for the recovery of the value of sites sold in the Visweswarapuram Extension, it was resolved that the question be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. C. Hayavadana Rao, B.A., B.L., B. N. Vijayadeva, M.A., Bar.-at-Law, Belur Srinivasiengar, B.A., B.L., and the Municipal Commissioner (Convener) for favour of opinion at an early date.

16. To consider letter No. L. 4345, dated 14th December 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting the views of the Municipal Council, regarding the levy of taxes on temporary residents in Bangalore City as in certain Hill Stations. Also the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 30th June 1926, stating that it is not expedient to levy any taxes on the temporary residents, as the vehicle tax is being already recovered from them.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Resolution of the Managing Committee that it is not expedient to levy any taxes on the temporary residents, as vehicle tax is being already recovered from them, be accepted and the Government be informed accordingly.

20. Letter No. 6502 of 23-24, dated 13th July 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education requesting to be informed if the Municipal Council are agreeable to contribute one-third of the extra cost on account of the personal allowance of Rs 2 per mensem to each of the 16 teachers absorbed in the vacancies on Rs. 15 in the Primary Schools.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. To confirm the auction sale of sites on the Hoskote Road held on 7th July 1926.

Resolution.—Resolved that the sale of sites on the Hoskote Road held on 7th July 1926 be confirmed.

Additional Subjects.

4. To allot a sum of Rs. 20,000 from the closing balance of the current year's budget to extend the operation of supplying unfiltered water.

Resolution.—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that the sum of Rs. 20,000 asked for be sanctioned and that a comprehensive scheme for the utilization of this amount be placed for approval before the next meeting of the Council.

This was carried unanimously.

As it was nearly 7-30 P.M. the meeting was adjourned to a date to be fixed hereafter.

No. 14.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 25TH AUGUST 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present .. .. 18 | Absent 12

Continuation of Subjects on the Printed Agenda.

23. To consider:—

(*i*) Letter No. E. 6888—Edn. 10-25-8, dated 14th June 1926, from the Chief Secretary to Government, enquiring the views of the Council regarding the proposal of the Inspector-General of Education that the appointment of an Educational Supervisor, recommended by the Council, is rendered unnecessary by the transfer of the staff of the Attendance Officer to the Superintendent, Municipal Schools, and

(*ii*) the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 30th June 1926, agreeing to the above proposal and recommending that the Superintendent may be given a consolidated allowance of Rs. 50 in lieu of the existing conveyance allowance of Rs. 25 per month.

Resolution.—Mr. D. Venkataramaiya proposed and Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva seconded that a duty allowance of Rs. 25 per month be paid to the Superintendent of the schools, in addition to the conveyance allowance of Rs. 25 per month he is now given, the duty allowance to take effect from the date on which the duties of the Attendance Officer devolve on him and that the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee that the appointment of an Educational Supervisor is unnecessary, be approved.

The proposition was carried, 9 voting 'for' and 2 'against.'

25. To sanction the revised consolidated estimate for Rs. 3,280-12-8, in lieu of the original estimates aggregating to Rs. 2,475 for the construction of the Band Stand in front of the New Market.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

31. To consider letter No. 2 Dis. 7098—25-26, dated 9th June 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that the proposal to entertain 15 additional teachers for the Bangalore City Municipal Schools has to be deferred. Also opinion of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 30th June 1926, stating that the additional hands are necessary in view of the increase in the strength of the existing schools.

Resolution.—Resolved unanimously that the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee be adopted and that a reference be made to the Inspector-General of Education, explaining the necessity for the appointment of the additional teachers.

32. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to move, :—

(1) "That as an incentive to encourage home industries, the Duty on hand-spun and hand-woven Khadi be abolished."

(2) "That steps be taken to widen the Dodpet Square."

Resolution.—As the mover was absent at the time when the subject was taken and no other member was willing to move the proposition, it was allowed to lapse.

34. Mr. B. L. Byanna to move, :—

1. "This Council resolves that the present strength of the Municipal Council be raised from 30 to 32 in number by adding an elected additional Councillor to the VI Lal-Bagh Division and also a nominated Councillor in view of the fact that the VI Division has been recently enlarged by the inclusion of Visweswarapuram Extension, etc."

Resolution.—Mr. B. L. Byanna moved the proposition, but it was lost for want of a seconder.

2. "This Council resolves that the present name of Koramarapalya be changed into Koravanjipuram and that suitable arrangements be made to give due publicity to the same."

Resolution.—Withdrawn by the mover.

Additional Subjects.

8. To consider letter No. 4, dated 7th July 1926, from the President, S. L. N. Trust Board, Bangalore, proposing the inclusion of an additional clause in the draft agreement to be executed in connection with the removal and reconstruction of Janopakari Doddanna's Hall.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. To sanction the re-appropriation statement submitted by the Municipal Engineer, with his memo No. 219, dated 31st July 1926, for Rs. 1,436 by transfer of funds from one sub-head to another under "D. Public Works."

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

No. 15.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1926, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 13	Absent ...	... 17

Before the proceedings began, the President informed the Council of the sudden and untimely death of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and proposed that a vote of condolence be passed.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, all members, executive officers and visitors standing :—

1. This Council do record their sense of sorrow and grief at the sudden and untimely death of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, B.A., Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, who was also the President of the City Municipal Council, for a short time and convey their heart-felt sympathy and condolence to the members of his family on their sad bereavement.

2. As a mark of respect and sorrow to his memory, the Council do adjourn this meeting to Monday the 6th instant at 5 P.M.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.